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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 25X1A9a

SUBJECT

: [REDACTED]  
(Security Debriefing)

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1. On 14 June 1957, [REDACTED] was caused to read the debriefing forms which he would be asked to sign upon termination of his association with CIA and the Project approximately two weeks from the above date. Because [REDACTED] was going on leave and not terminating at that time, he was advised that there would be nothing he would have to sign then, and he was requested to maintain at least a mental record of the queries and questions he might be asked relative to the Project and the problems he felt might arise.

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2. On 25 June 1957, [REDACTED] returned from home leave, and presented himself for the final Security debriefing. Present at this debriefing was [REDACTED] Project Case Officer. The debriefing was accomplished by the undersigned.

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3. This debriefing included making [REDACTED] aware of the Security ramifications of his present assignment and he was instructed to contact the Security Office relative to any problems he might encounter after his reassignment in the Air Force. He was informed that at the present time he would not receive credit for any U-2 flying time, but this time would be placed in his record at some future date when the existence of the U-2 was completely uncovered and declassified. This caused [REDACTED] no alarm and he pointed out that he had been confronted with no problems relative to his employment and he contemplated having none.

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4. [REDACTED] was told that his record would show that he had been assigned during the length of his association with this Project to a special program responsible to the Office of the Inspector General, on active duty without pay. If he is ever questioned or pressured to any degree by someone in authority, for example the Commanding Officer, he is to say he is sorry but he has been instructed that his activity was classified and he could not divulge anything further than that which showed in his record without the prior approval of those in authority. Again [REDACTED] reiterated he contemplated no difficulty along these lines.

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5. [REDACTED] said that as far as he knows he will not have any foreign travel for at least one year and he would definitely not have any such travel of his own volition.

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6. [REDACTED] said that he had had no difficulty with Security while on this Project and he felt that the administration of Security was very good. He had made no observation of security breaches among any of the people with whom he was associated and he had not been contacted by foreign intelligence representatives or any people he believed to be such representatives. He said, as a matter of fact, he was quite surprised during his tour in Germany that he was not asked many questions relative to his activities, but it appeared that everyone accepted the fact that his Project was classified and asked nothing about it. He said that he did not want to indicate that his personal activities were beyond question relative to liquor and women, but he could assure anyone that there was no reason to ever be concerned about anyone being able to blackmail him. When queried as to what he would do if anyone were to attempt blackmail, he very quickly replied that he would contact Project or Agency Security by the first available telephone.

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7. Arrangements were made with [REDACTED] to have him call [REDACTED] within a reasonable length of time after his reassignment to the Air Force and supply [REDACTED] with telephone numbers and home address. For the present time, [REDACTED] is utilizing his mother-in-law's home address. He pointed out that if necessary, he could be contacted through that address, which is as follows:

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8. In closing, the undersigned reiterated to [REDACTED] that he was responsible for the safeguarding of information obtained while associated with the Agency under the Espionage Laws and the National Security Act of 1947, which in part made him responsible for the protection of intelligence techniques of which the Project is a part. [REDACTED] was reminded that he was completely restricted from divulging any information obtained during his Project assignment, and was then asked to read and sign the Termination Understanding, which was witnessed by the undersigned.

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Assistant Project Security Officer

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